

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 4

4:00pm – John Cronin Jr. (Jackie) – 1st anniversary

Sunday, September 5

8:00am – For the people of the parish

12:00pm – Marilyn McMaster – 5th anniversary

Saturday, September 11

4:00pm – Katherine Hyde – 7th anniversary

Sunday, September 12

8:00am – for the people of the parish

10:00am – Ro Thi Nguyen – anniversary

12:00pm – Edward DeFilippo -3rd anniversary

Parish Calendar

Saturday/Sunday September 4/5

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Bill Mauric, St. Patrick Missionary Society gives the homily at all Masses.

2nd collection will support the work of the St. Patrick Society

Sunday, September 5

1:30pm – Parish Baptism

Wednesday, September 8

7:00pm – Child Abuse Prevention Committee (CAP) rectory upstairs

7:00pm – Parish Finance Council (upstairs rectory)

7:00pm – ARISE Speakers (upstairs rectory)

Thursday, September 9

7:00pm – ARISE Lenten Mission Team (rectory upstairs)

Saturday/Sunday September 11/12

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd collection to support Catholic University
ARISE sign-up weekend

Sunday, September 12

3:00pm – Parents of children in our 1-8 grade Religious Education Program to meet in the church hall

Monday, September 13

7:00pm – Parish Pastoral Council (rectory upstairs)

Save the Dates:

Saturday, September 18

9:00am – 1:00pm Parish Rummage Sale (parking lot)

4:00pm – Anointing of the Sick after Mass

Sunday, September 19

Registration for Religious Education classes

Saturday/ Sunday September 25/26

Recruitment weekend for

Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts

Saturday, September 25

10:00am – Annual Blues Breakfast. (Church hall)

Monday, September 27

7:00pm – Parish Hospitality Committee (rectory upstairs)

Saturday, October 2

9:00am – Meals for the Homeless (church hall)

Saturday, October 30

5:00pm – Catholic Daughters Fall Pasta Dinner

Paper Retriever Bin

Our Lady of Lourdes is now the host of the **Paper Retriever Recyclable Bin** located in the parking lot by the dumpster. This is a wonderful way to recycle your **newspapers, old magazines, mail, office & school papers** while raising money for the church. All these types of paper are highly recyclable. Because of the proliferation of paper created by offices and schools, please use the Retriever bin to recycle all that you can. The Retriever bin can recycle window envelopes, paperback books, workbooks, and staples without a problem, also shredded paper, but please bag the shreds before putting them in the Retriever bin. Please do not put in colored paper, wrapping or tissue paper, sticky notes, cardboard, no food boxes fiberboard, or chipboard

Please remember in your prayers

For : Victims of the floods in Pakistan.

For the trapped miners in Chile.

For: the work of the St. Patrick Missionary Society.

For: Those who are homebound and ill especially:

Helen Bath, Joseph Ameri, Edda Tuite, James Conley, Manuel Jancinto, Francis Gibbs, Marilyn Castillo, Catherine Farmer, Lorice Hashem, Deletta Froio Maria R. Eduardo, Terri Resnack., Helen Sheehan , Marian Cole, Alfred Melchionda , Susan Rogers, Rodrigue Desrosena, Dorothy Puliafico & Sandy Graves who is seriously ill.

For : **John A Skelly, Nora Conin, and Olive Marie Mastroianni** whose funerals were celebrated here this past week, may they rest in peace.

For: all who labor with mind or hands that their wage will be just and their work respected.

For: all civilians, peace workers, relief workers, & military in areas of conflict and war, especially: Edson Batista, Peter Farley, Ryan Moffett, Kevin Murphy, Brian O'Rourke, Robert Packard, Derek VanDyke & Kenneth Weiner that they be protected from all harm.,

For: the earth and all of us affected by the Gulf oil spill tragedy.

For: all those working for peace and justice in Pakistan, Israel, Burma, Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan, Darfur, Sudan & the eastern part of the Congo.

For: the young people and others in our city who have been murdered and for a greater commitment from the community to address the seed beds of this violence



**Thoughts from
Our Spiritual Development Committee
A New School Year**

"The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom, and the favor of God was upon him." -> Luke 2:40
We ask our Lord to bless students of all ages who are returning to their studies. May they grow spiritually in their faith, and academically in order to serve Jesus with their talents! Dear Mother Mary, protect and guide them all through the year. Amen

Offertory

Weekly expenses	\$6300.00
Offertory -8/28-8/29	\$4964.00
Parish Budget	\$949.00
Parish Deficit	-\$387.00



"If any one comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:26-27

Readings for the Week of September 5, 2010

Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:110

Religious Education News

We would like to thank the people that have come forward to be catechists for our 4th as well as the 6th grade class. Unfortunately, at this point we have no teachers for our 7th and 8th grade classes. If you would consider this important ministry to our community please feel free to call or email Marcia Hoyle Walkama 508 587 3257 or mhwalkama@aol.com

The 7th and 8th grade classes will be partially modeled to our new Confirmation program which have wonderful opportunities for the children to actively live their faith.

We will recognize and bless our catechists and classroom aides at the **10am Mass on Catechetical Sunday September 19th.**

All classes will begin the week of September 26. Our First Communion 1 and 2 classes will be held Sundays 8:45-9:45 our 3rd and 4th grade classes are from 11:15 to 12:15. Our 5-8th grade classes will be on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30. All classes will have a short required parent meeting the first day of class.

Teachers will be contacting families to tell students what classrooms to report to the first day. If you have not registered your child(ren) yet please do. Last day to register will be September 19th after all the Masses. No registrations will be collected during class time

ARISE

Together in Christ

Why not be part of something that has positively and deeply touched the lives of over 30,000 Catholics in the Archdiocese of Boston? ARISE Season 5 is open to anyone. It is an opportunity to get to know others from your parish. You may sign up for a group on the weekend of Sept 11/12 or call Jeanne Lafond at 508-586-4715

"Calamities can bring growth and Enlightenment,"

said the Master. *and he explained it thus:*

"Each day a bird would shelter in the withered branches of a tree that stood in the middle of a vast deserted plain. One day a whirlwind uprooted the tree, forcing the poor bird to fly a hundred miles in search of shelter-till it finally came to a forest of fruit-laden trees." *And he concluded:* "If the withered tree had survived, nothing would have induced the bird to give up its security and fly."



Singers Wanted: If you have an interest in joining our Choir Group, please sign up after any Mass with Rich Cesarini, The Music Director

From Fr. Cloherty

It was recently reported that Ultimate Fighting has finally come to Massachusetts. We were told that: "Blood will be spilled and brains rattled. Body parts will be wrenched and battered, some damaged. Caged men will fight, and a 21st century crowd with a taste for primal combat rooted in ancient civilizations will spend big money to celebrate the spectacle."

The tickets sold at a range of \$75 to \$600. It is estimated that the event, which took place Saturday, Aug. 28, "will pump \$6 million dollars into the recession racked local economy."

I find it interesting and deplorable that only one member of the legislature was quoted as being opposed to the passage of legislation by our state government last November to permit this type of fighting in Massachusetts. She said, "I think it barbaric to put people in cages to beat each other up."

I also find it disconcerting that no leaders of religious groups either were not asked to give an opinion or didn't offer one.

I wonder how our local state senate and house members voted on that bill? Do you know? Do you care? Is there no limit to indignities we will allow others to suffer for our entertainment? If every human person is God's image, how can we permit this in an alleged civilized society? I don't get it.

Items:

- **Virtus Training:** From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the St. Edith Stein Parish church hall. All volunteers who will be serving in programs for children or vulnerable adults **must** take this program once. If you are free to take this program and plan to serve the above-mentioned people, please call St. Edith Stein Parish, 508-586-6491, to register.

PARISH FUNDRAISER

- We will have a **Parish Rummage Sale** on Saturday, September 18 from 9AM-1PM in our parking lot. If you have something good and saleable for this event and wish to donate it, a time will be set up for drop-offs closer to the event. In addition, any parishioner who would like to sell some of their own items during this event can call the rectory and leave contact information. A fee of \$10.00 will be charged and you must have your own table and all left over possessions must be removed at the end of the sale. **We will not be responsible for any unsold goods.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Blues Breakfast
Saturday, September 25 at 10:00am**

Tickets are on sale now, See Rich Cesarini at the piano to purchase them. Ticket prices are \$8.00 per person or \$20.00 family of three or more Great food and music featuring

Rich Cesarini & Craig Carter

